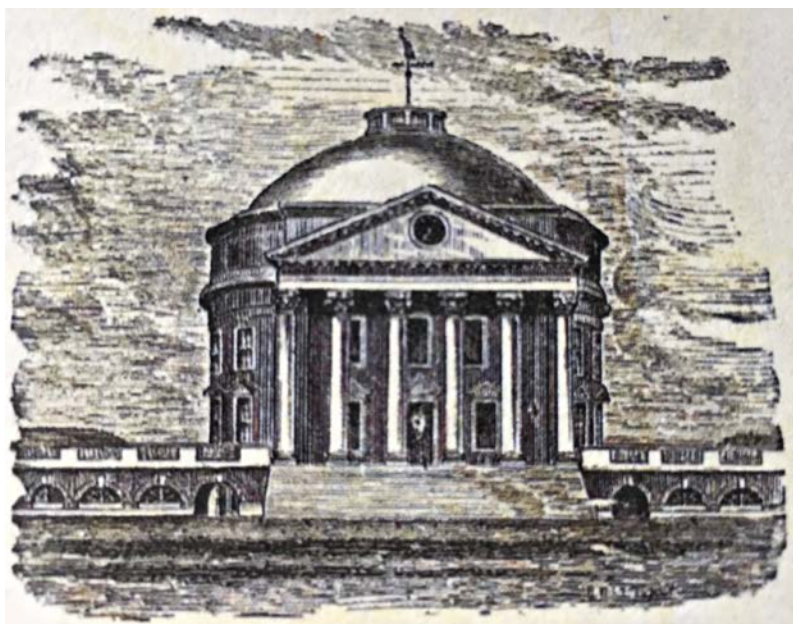


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## *President's Message*

Well it has been a little more than a month since the VNA convention in Fredericksburg, and for the most part, the comments regarding the show were very positive. Attendance was greater than 1200 not a record as far as I know but very respectable considering the times. The US mint was pleased with the show except their location caused problems with their credit card machine, and the ANA has already messaged us regarding another class in 2018. The banquet was well attended and the food and speaker for the banquet were excellent. We had two philatelic dealers this year and both were extremely complimentary both about the assistance given loading and unloading, and with the show itself and have already signed up for next year.

I want to thank the volunteers who were there to help with setup, breakdown, and monitoring the front tables and the back table with food and drinks for the dealers, Thursday evening I was exhausted and could hardly walk due to assisting the dealers with setup. I had a great sleep that night, except I did not want to get up the next morning. The club honored Betty Rollins for helping with the back table, by inviting her to the banquet Saturday, and the club honored a group of volunteers with plaques for outstanding service to the VNA also at the dinner.

Some changes have been made since the convention, namely the Bourse Chairman for the 2018 convention is Richard Schornack from the Peninsula Coin Club. The position of Bourse Chair is a thankless job, with primarily complaints regarding everything from climate to parking, food, location, lack of buyers, etc. etc. As far as I am concerned John Cunningham did as good a job as anyone could have done with limited help and experience in that position. He has resigned as Bourse Chair for the next convention and as I have stated has been replaced. I want to thank him for leading the last two conventions, and hope that he will continue to attend and participate in future conventions.

The VNA board is already at work setting up the 2018 convention and as in the past requires help from all that are willing to help. Any positive or negative comments or suggestions are welcome. The 2018 convention will be held in the same hall as this year, so all need to

know that parking for dealers is on the left side of the hall.

The next VNA board meeting is to be held at the Shenandoah Valley Coin Club winter show at the Weyers Cave Community Center, at 07:30 AM on December 3, 2017. I suggested this location to get more participation from the members in Southern and Western Virginia., and I hope we will succeed in more attending.

Thanks to all!! – Parry Bragg

## *Editor's Corner*

The VNA Board of Directors election was unanimous (all candidates ran unopposed with 73 ballots returned) in the re-election of Robert Ayres, Doug Bowers, Gregg Coburn and Bill Scott and the election of Moore Gouldman III to the board. No officers were up for election this year. John Cunningham resigned from his position as VNA board director and VNA bourse chair at the September 24, 2017, VNA board meeting in Fredericksburg. VNA board director Richard Schornak has been appointed bourse chair for the 2018 VNA Coin Show and Convention.

John Philips notes that at the 59<sup>th</sup> VNA Convention, on Saturday September 23, 2017, Darrell Tyler and he awarded twenty-eight Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badges. Special thanks to John Cunningham for calling our first ever VNA Youth Auction with wonderful help from Dave Ellison and his son. Special thanks to Tom Wood who gave a captivating ancient coins presentation to the appreciative Scouts, Youth (and adults). The Treasure Hunt Program gave out 3200 coins to the youth during the convention. Special thanks to Billy Hoovler, and all the club volunteers who helped. We also recognize our generous donors who gave numismatic items to make these events a success, including: Christopher Bircher, John Philips, Parry Bragg, Homer Cole, Mike Beale, Henry Coalter, Meredith Riddle, Albert Eskey, Chris Maniscalco, George Watson, John Dorman, Rob Lehman, Harlan Loebman, Bill Scott, Shellie Ridder, Stanley Doran, Rich Willingham, Andy Singer, Don & Marcella Zauche, David Ellison, Moore Gouldman, Pierre Fricke, and Heath Heist. Thanks to everyone!

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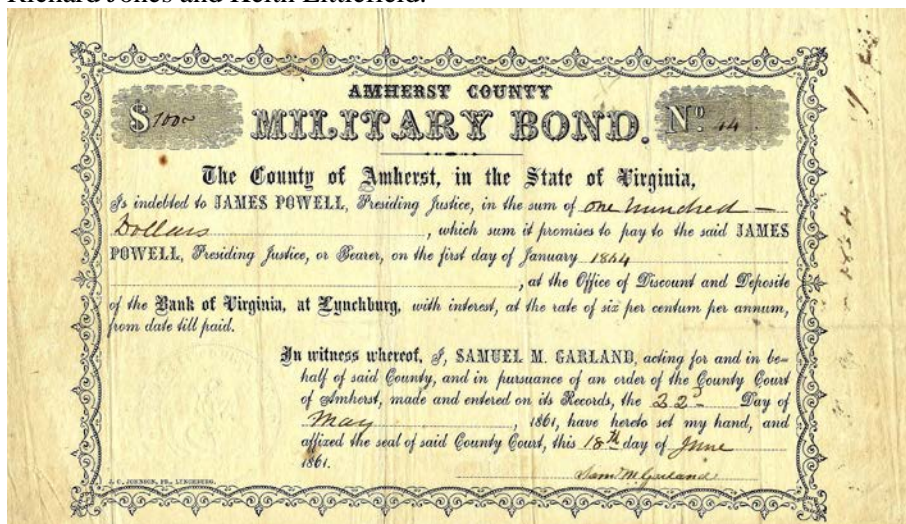


# Funding the Virginia Home Front during the Civil War

by  
**R. Neil Hening** (Historian/Writer)  
**Robert W. Tharpe** (Collector of Virginia Obsolete Currency)

Most of us are familiar with bonds issued by the Confederate government used to help fund the war and the government itself. Millions in bonds were authorized and they have been well catalogued, and published in *Confederate and Southern States Bonds*, by Grover C. Criswell and *Comprehensive Catalogue and History of Confederate Bonds*, by Douglas B. Ball.

But what about the home front? Eighteen municipalities in Virginia, including some that would later leave Virginia in 1863, issued their own paper money. The legal authority for the notes was cited and carried the signature of local officials such as the Mayor, the Chamberlain, the Treasurer, the President of Council, or Clerk of the Board. These notes were accepted for payment of town taxes, licenses, rent of city property, and debts due the city. Additionally, fifty-seven counties, again including some that would later leave Virginia in 1863, issued notes. These notes were signed by the Presiding Judge, the Clerk, the Treasurer, or the Sheriff, and in most instances, were receivable for local taxes. A complete listing of these notes and their denominations can be found in the Virginia Numismatic Association-sponsored publication, *Virginia Obsolete Paper Money* by Richard Jones and Keith Littlefield.



#44, Amherst County \$100 Military Bond of June 18, 1861, payable at 6% in 1864 to Presiding Justice James Powell, or bearer, at the Bank of Virginia in Lynchburg

However, these are not the only types of fiscal paper that local governments issued. Some counties issued their own bonds. ["Notes payable" are loans for small amounts, generally less than \$100, while "bonds payable" are loans on a much larger scale. Bonds provide a fixed rate of interest, with the principle repaid by the end of the bond term, and with periodic interest payments, often accounted for by "clipping coupons" printed with the bond.] Unfortunately, there is a paucity of information about collecting these interesting pieces of fiscal paper.

Lexington, Virginia.

*\$500-4*

*No. 11*

BE IT KNOWN, That there is due from the County of  
ROCKBRIDGE unto WILLIAM WHITE, Treasurer of the said County, the sum of

*Five hundred* ..... Dollars,

payable on the 1st day of January Eighteen hundred and *Seventy three (1873)*  
with interest thereon from this date at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-an-  
nually on the first days of JANUARY and JULY in each year. This Bond is issued in pur-  
suance of an order of the County Court of Rockbridge, made on the *5th* day of May 1862  
for money borrowed for the purposes authorised by said order.

Witness the signatures of the  
Presiding Justice and Clerk of  
the County Court of Rockbridge,  
with the seal of said County at-  
tached, this *17th* day of  
*May* A. D.  
Eighteen hundred and sixty-*two*.

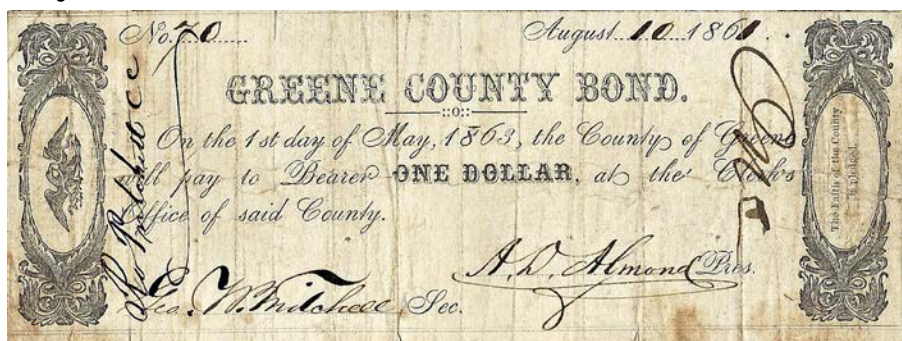
*W. C. Lewis*  
.....  
Presiding Justice.

*G. Chapin*  
.....  
Clerk.

#81 Lexington County \$500, Ten Year Bond of May 17, 1862 to William Tate, Treasurer, Issued at 6% by the Presiding Justice of the County Court of Rockbridge, W. C. Lewis, payable in 1873

Only twenty-six jurisdictions have been identified as issuing local bonds. Interestingly, they have been identified through five different methods of research.

- Private Collectors - The largest group, consisting of twelve bonds, is in the hands of private collectors. Examples are Albemarle County (\$500), Appomattox County (\$3000), and Page County (\$100).
- Public Archives – Three county bonds are described in public archives. These include Augusta County (\$100), Isle of Wight County (\$500), and King & Queen County (\$100).
- Local Histories – Information on bonds issued by Bath County (\$500), Powhatan County (\$50), and the City of Portsmouth (\$100), are described in local histories.
- Auction Catalogs – The evidence of local bonds issued by Chesterfield County (amount not known) and Henrico County (\$3000) are found in auction catalogs.
- Coupons – Most bonds were paid off with the redemption of coupons on a semi-annual basis. Although the actual bonds have not been seen for three counties, they have been identified as having issued bonds because coupons exist for Bedford County (amount not known) Clarke County (\$126) and Goochland County (\$500 and \$1000).

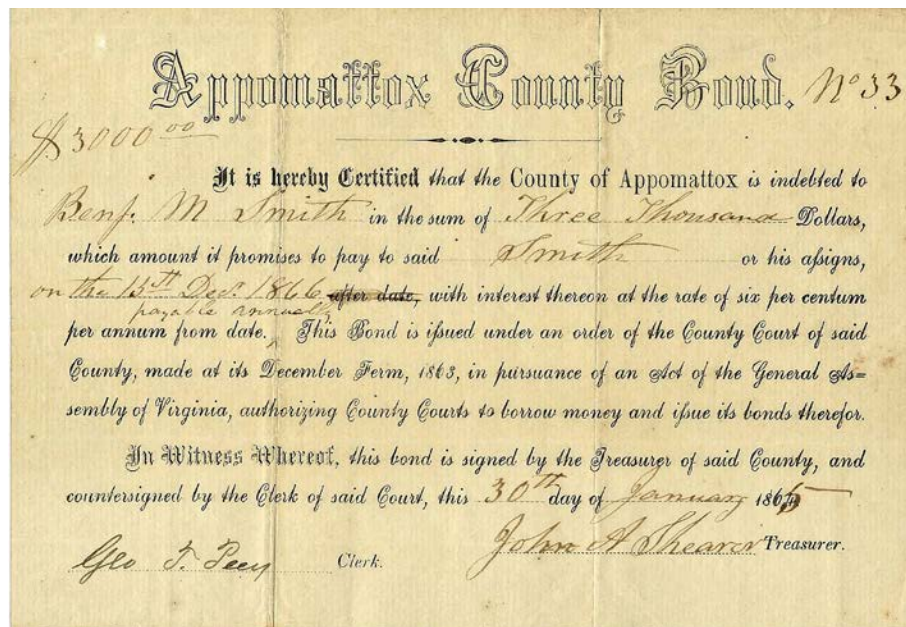


#70, Greene County \$1 Bond of August 10, 1861, payable May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1863 –  
 “The Faith of the County is pledged”

Except for Greene County (\$1 and \$2), King and Queen County (\$100), Loudoun County (\$100), Montgomery County (\$1000), and Page County (\$100), all other bond denominations are hand written, which suggests that bonds could be procured for various denominations that suited the



purchaser's pocketbook. Since there is no evidence otherwise, it is possible that these five counties issued bonds in additional pre-printed "fixed" amounts. At present there is no way to tell how many bonds were issued by each jurisdiction. Numbers on examples are all low, all under 100, (i.e. 6, 13, 22, 33, 40, 44, 66, 69).

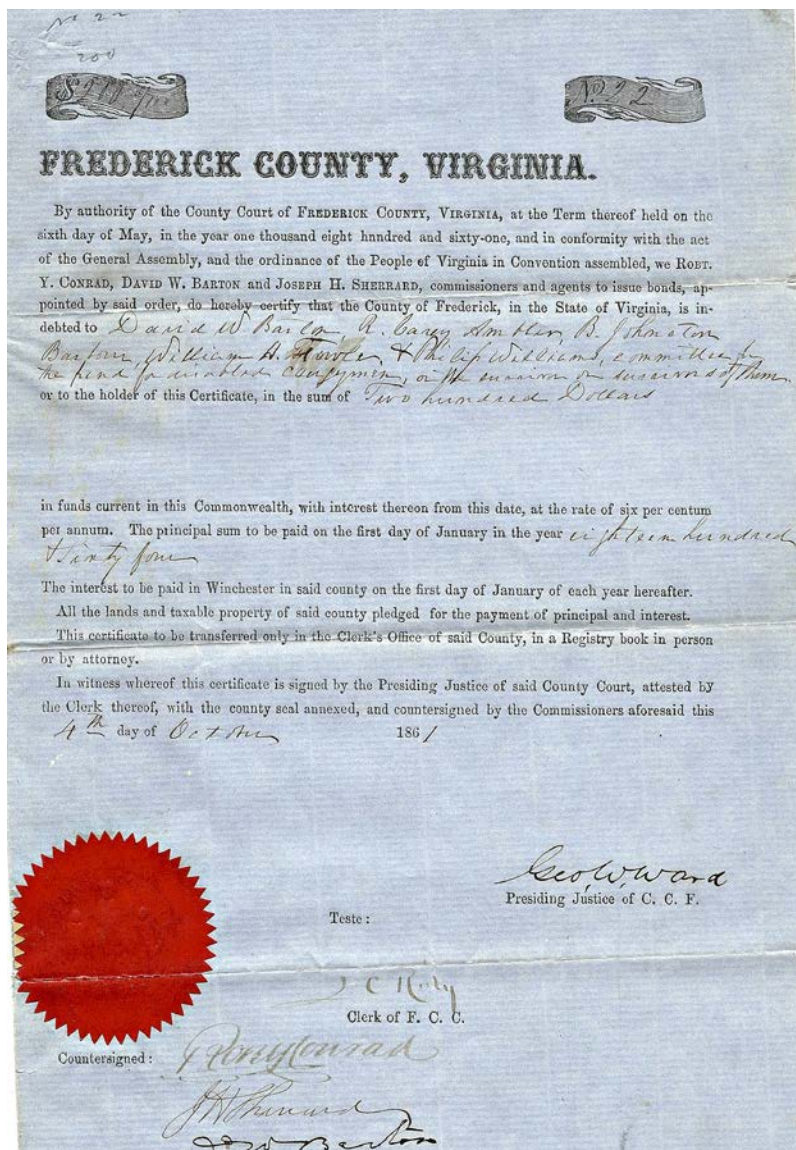


#33 Appomattox County Bond for \$3000 to Benj. M. Smith or his assigns, issued January 30<sup>th</sup>, 1865, at 6% by John A. Shearer, Treasurer of Appomattox County, and payable on December 15, 1866

The town of Fredericksburg issued pre-war bonds under an Act of the State of Virginia, dated March 18, 1855 and a local court order dated September 25, 1855. These bonds bore the denomination of \$100 and were payable through 1872. These were not coupon bonds, but endorsements on the back of the bonds show that interest was paid during the Civil War years. They should be considered Civil War era county bonds.

Virginia State Law passed January 19, 1861, and an ordinance of the State Convention, passed in May 1861 authorized local Virginia jurisdictions to make these issues. Perhaps if someone had the time, they could survey the local county order books for these and other counties to discover the enabling

ordinances that could tell us the authorized amount, the actual number of bonds to be issued, their denominations, and perhaps who bought them.



#22, Frederick County Virginia \$200 Bond, issued October 4, 1861 by Robert Y. Conrad, David W. Barton, and Joseph H. Sherrard "Commissioners and Agents" to David W. Barton, R. Carey Amblin, B. Johnston Barbour, William H. Fowler, & Philip Williams, the Committee for the Fund for Disabled Cavalrymen, or

*Successor, or Successors of them, or “Holder of this Certificate”) with 6% interest to be paid in Winchester, per George W. Ward, Presiding Justice of the County Court of Frederick, and payable in January 1864.*

The authors encourage other local bond collectors and Virginia historians to contact us with any information they may have that will increase our pooled knowledge. Contact [rnhenning@gmail.com](mailto:rnhenning@gmail.com) and [rwtharpe@comcast.net](mailto:rwtharpe@comcast.net) to share your information.

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## **Book Review: Discovering Virginia’s Colonial Artifacts – *A Comprehensive Guide to Recovery, Identification and Preservation* by Bill Dancy**



Bill Dancy’s new book is a “must read” for all who dream of finding handfuls of gold and silver coins in Virginia. Bill’s passion has been colonial coins, and having unearthed nearly two hundred colonial silvers, he is “the expert” who shares his finds and techniques in a beautifully illustrated, hardcover volume of nearly 400 pages. Bill recovers early

hammered silver coins in caches and as singles from their colonial Virginia context, and shows you his unparalleled recoveries. From a 1607-dated, six pence of King James, minted the year of the founding of Jamestown, these coins were brought to America by the original Virginia Cavaliers, who cached and lost substantial numbers of pre-English Civil War coins in the sandy Tidewater. See genuine and gorgeous Elizabethan hammered coins, Spanish cobs and pistareens, German jetons, Massachusetts Bay Pine Tree coins, numismatic rarities in the colonial American series, and still unknown tokens, plus their cut, clipped, broken, holed, guillotined and counterfeit brethren, just as they dropped from the hands of Virginia’s colonial settlers, soldiers, and merchants. Bill devotes attention to colonial coppers, and tokens of England, Ireland, and early America, along with coin weights used in early Virginia commerce, and includes post-colonial artifacts through the American Civil War. He places coins in context with every other sort of

artifact found alongside coins, sketching a complete picture of the lives of the colonists, as told by interpreting their tangible property, left behind at the very places they explored, camped, settled, and fought for. These found objects are waypoints back to the spirit and times of long ago, not to a land far away, but from soil just under foot, next door, or down the lane, here in Virginia's Tidewater. This book is a worthy addition to the finest numismatic libraries and a must for Virginia collectors of pre-Federal coins. The book is \$59.00 + \$5.00 shipping. Contact Bill Dancy directly at [bdancy97@charter.net](mailto:bdancy97@charter.net) or purchase via PayPal at <https://www.paypal.me/ColonialArtifacts>. Signed copies are available from the author upon request.

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## **2018 CALENDAR OF VNA COIN CLUB SHOWS**

### **Free Admission to All VNA Shows**

December 1, 2, and 3, 2017 - **Shenandoah Valley Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show**. Friday, 12:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Saturday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. (I-81, Exit 235, Two miles East on Hwy. 256). Bourse Chair: Todd Olney, Phone: 757-570-0013. Email: [svccshow@gmail.com](mailto:svccshow@gmail.com). See website: <http://svccshow.info>

*Plan for future Shenandoah Valley shows on April 6-8, 2018, and November 30–Dec 2, 2018.*

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#### **January 27, 2018 – Central Virginia Coin Show.**

Saturday, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. CCWA – Chester Campus at the John Tyler Community College, 13101 Jefferson Davis Hwy (Rt. 1) Chester, VA 23831. (I-95 to Exit 31B, turn left at stop light) Free admission. Free Parking. Raffle Drawings. Contact Parry Bragg, Phone: 804-652-9183 and Paul Morgan, Email [morganpe777@comcast.net](mailto:morganpe777@comcast.net)

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#### **February 17-18, 2018 – Virginia Beach Coin Show.**

Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Contact John Kolos, Phone 757-331-1530. Email: [john.kolos1790@gmail.com](mailto:john.kolos1790@gmail.com) and see website: [www.tidewatercoinclub.org](http://www.tidewatercoinclub.org).

*Plan for a future Virginia Beach show on October 6 – 7, 2018*

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#### **February 24–25, 2018 – Salem / Roanoke Valley Coin Club Show.**

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM, Sunday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA. Free Admission, Free parking, Good food. Contact Will Camp, P.O. Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939 Phone: 540-943-2267.

*Plan for future Salem shows on May 19–20, 2018 and November 10-11, 2018.*

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#### **March 10, 2018 - Winchester Coin Club Show.**

Saturday 9:30 AM-4:00 PM. Frederick County Fairgrounds, Stonewall Ruritan



Building, 136 Fairground Road, Clearbrook, VA 22624. Featuring 32 tables of US & World Coins and Currency. ANACS Grading Service will be onsite and will be taking submissions for grading and authentication. Contacts: Doug and Ginny Bowers Cell: 540-335-7287 Email: [bottles@shentel.net](mailto:bottles@shentel.net)

*Plan for a future Winchester show on September 8, 2018.*

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**April 14, 2018 - Monticello Coin Club Show.**

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Charlottesville Elks Lodge, 389 Elk Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Bourse Chair: Jackie Dean, 540-832-0024. Email: Debomb14@aol.com. Monticello Coin Club, P.O. Box 5858, Charlottesville, VA 22905. Drawing every two hours. Final drawing for \$5.00 gold piece.

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**May 4 - 6, 2018 - Richmond Annual Spring Coin & Currency Show.**

Friday 10:00AM-6:00PM, Saturday 10:00AM-6:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-3:00PM.

**NEW LOCATION:** ACCA Shriners, 1712 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227. Email Bill Scott at woscott1@gmail.com. Phone: 804-350-1140.

[www.richmondcoinclub.com](http://www.richmondcoinclub.com)

*Plan for the Fall Richmond show on October 19 - 21, 2018.*

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**December 9 - 10, 2017 - Annandale Coin Show.**

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Northern Virginia Community College, Ernst Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003 (I-495, Exit 52 West). Contact: Wayne Herndon, P.O. Box 221601, Chantilly, VA 20151. Phone (703) 385-0059. See: [www.annandalecoinshow.com](http://www.annandalecoinshow.com)

*Plan for future Annandale shows on March 3 - 4, 2018, July 21 - 22, 2018, Dec 8 - 9, 2018, March 9 - 10, 2019, July 20 - 21, 2019, and Dec 8 - 9, 2019.*

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**January 20, 2018 - Norfolk Coin Show.**

Saturday, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Bartelee Street, Norfolk, VA, 23502. Free Admission. 40 Tables. Free drawings for door prizes throughout the day. Contact Rusty Williams, P.O. Box 12403, Norfolk, VA 23541. Phone: 757-363-0179.

*Plan for future Norfolk shows on April 21, 2018, June 9, 2018, Sept 8, 2018, and Nov 17, 2018.*

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**January 28, 2018 - Westminster Coin and Currency Show.**

Sunday 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM. Westminster Fire Dept., Engine Company #1, Hall, 28 John Street (From Rt.140 going west, turn left on Engler Road, then left on John Street), Westminster, MD 21157. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage,



MD 20763. Phone: 443-623-7025. Email: [ceocoins@comcast.net](mailto:ceocoins@comcast.net) or visit [www.coinshows.com](http://www.coinshows.com)

*Plan for future Westminster shows on April 22, 2018, and October 21, 2018.*

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**February 24 - 25, 2018 - Frederick Coin and Currency Show.**

Saturday: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM, Sun: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Frederick Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, MD 21702. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 443-623-7025 Email: [www.ceocoins@comcast.net](mailto:ceocoins@comcast.net), or visit [www.coinshows.com](http://www.coinshows.com)

*Plan for future Frederick shows on May 19 – 20, 2018, and November 17 – 18, 2018, February 23 – 24, 2019, May 18 – 19, 2019, and November 16-17, 2019.*

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**March 11, 2018 - Annapolis Coin and Currency Show.**

Sunday 9:00 AM-4:30 PM. The Elks Lodge #622, 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater/Annapolis, MD 21037. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 443-623-7025, Email: [www.ceocoins@comcast.net](mailto:ceocoins@comcast.net), or visit [www.coinshows.com](http://www.coinshows.com)

*Plan for future Annapolis shows on June 10, 2018, September 16, 2018, and November 25, 2018.*

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**March 16-18, 2018 - Williamsburg Coin, Stamp, Postcard & Paper Money Sale.**

Friday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 (Dealer setup), Public admitted at 12:00 - 6:00 PM, Saturday, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sunday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 515 Bypass Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185-2926. Coins, Paper Money, Stamps, Postcards, Stocks and Bonds, Civil War items, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Bullion & Sports Cards, too! 50 tables Call Barry Ciciola. 1-919-477-9703 (store) or 7-919656-3265 (Cell)

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**October 5 - 7, 2018 - Ocean City Maryland Coin and Currency Show.**

(Dealer Set Up Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM). Show hours: Friday: 12:00 – 5:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Ocean City Maryland Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway& 40<sup>th</sup> Street. 21842. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, P.O. Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 410-379-5646. Email: [ceocoins@comcast.net](mailto:ceocoins@comcast.net)

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## THE MONEY \$TORE

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BUYING – SELLING - TRADING: Large and small US currency. I am also interested in Virginia tokens and coal scrip. Ron Dickenson, 21370 Sheffield Court,

Abingdon, VA 24210 Phone: 276-698-5810.

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WANTED: City of Richmond Tokens as seen in *Virginia Tokens* by David Schenkman type "M" - Joe Demos / Hat Cleaner / 1107 Hull St. and type "O" - J. Dracos & Co / Hat Cleaners / 814 E. Main St. Please contact Ted at [ttnrarecoins@gmail.com](mailto:ttnrarecoins@gmail.com) or 757 621-0700

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**Sunday, March 11, 2018, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM**

The Elks Lodge #622, 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater/Annapolis, MD 21037

*Plan for future Annapolis shows on June 10, 2018, September 16, 2018, and November 25, 2018*

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## **OCEAN CITY COIN & CURRENCY SHOWS**

**Friday/Saturday/Sunday October 5, 6, 7, 2018,**

**(Dealer Set-up Friday, from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)**

**Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Sunday**

**Ocean City (Roland E. Powell) Convention Center, 4001 Coastal**

**Hwy, Ocean City, Maryland 21842 (at 40<sup>th</sup> Street)**

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## **WESTMINSTER COIN & CURRENCY SHOWS**

**Sunday, January 28, 2018, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Westminster Fire Dept., Engine Company #1, 28 John Street,**

**Westminster, Maryland 21157. (From Rt.140 going west, turn left on Engler Road, then left on John Street)**

*Plan for future shows here April 22, 2018, and October 21, 2018*

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## **FREDERICK COIN & CURRENCY SHOWS**

**Saturday / Sunday, February 24 – 25, 2018**

**Saturday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Frederick Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick, Maryland 21702**

*Plan for future shows here on May 19 – 20, 2018, and November 17 – 18, 2018*

For updates see: <http://www.coinshows.com/maryland.html>

**Website** – Readers - Visit the VNA Website often to stay up with late announcements and for Convention and Coin Show news too new for print.

See: [www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org)

## VNA MEMBER CLUBS

**ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB**, Meets at 7:00 PM on 3rd Wednesdays at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St. Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact: Joel Cherry, Joel.cherry@cox.net, 703-876-9450, Website: alexandriacoinclub.org

**CENTRAL VIRGINIA COIN CLUB**, Meets at 6:30 PM (5:00 PM for dinner) on 3rd Tuesdays at Dante's Pizzeria, 2900 Cedar Lane, Colonial Heights (Phone 804 520-8292). Contact: Bob Hicks, Email: hicksrg@aol.com. Website: centralvirginiacoinclub.org

**COVINGTON COIN CLUB**. Meets 6:30 PM, 3rd Mondays at City Hall, 333 W. Locust St., Covington, VA. Contact: Ken Headley, 830 White Oak Dr., Covington, VA 24426, 540-962-9491 Email: [kheadley@ntelos.net](mailto:kheadley@ntelos.net)

**CULPEPER COIN CLUB**. Meets at 7:00 PM, 1st Wednesday at Luigi's, 235 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper, VA 22701. Contact: Thom O'Connell, (540) 829-1050.

**FAIRFAX COIN CLUB. (NEW!)** Meets at 7:00 PM on 2nd Tuesdays at the Reston Community Center, Room 6, 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston, VA 20191. Contact: Pat Flynn at Email: [fairfaxcoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:fairfaxcoinclub@gmail.com) Website: [www.fairfaxcoinclub.com](http://www.fairfaxcoinclub.com)

**LYNCHBURG COIN CLUB**. Meets at 7:00 PM on 3rd Mondays at Scarlett's Gallery, Main Street Antique Mall, 1026 Main St. (Downtown), Lynchburg, VA. Contact Thomas Wood, (434) 528-0488, [coindink@hotmail.com](mailto:coindink@hotmail.com)

**MONTICELLO COIN CLUB**. Meets on last Tuesday of the month at 5:00 PM for dinner with meeting/auction start at 6:30 PM at the Elk's Club, 389 Elk Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22911. Contact: Bernie Gilbert, Email silverspoonbg86@gmail.com

**PIEDMONT COIN CLUB**. Meets at 7:00 PM on 3rd Tuesdays at the Volunteer Fire Dept., 205 John Redd Blvd, Collinsville, VA 24078. Contact: Ralph Brammer, P.O. Box 418, Collinsville, VA 24078. (276)-647-7411

**RAPPAHANNOCK AREA COIN CLUB**. Meets at 7:00 PM on 3rd Thursdays at Shoney's Restaurant, 2203 Plank Road (Route 3), Fredericksburg, VA. Contact:

Billy Hoover, rubberhook1@aol.com, 540-785-7188.  
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**RICHMOND COIN CLUB.** Meets at 6:30 PM (5:00 PM for dinner) on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Debbie's Kitchen, 13155 Mountain Rd Glen Allen, VA 23059. Contact: William Scott, P.O. Box 31752, Henrico, VA 23294, 804-350-1140, wscott1@verizon.net, Website: richmondcoinclub.com

**SALEM COIN CLUB.** Meets at 7:00 PM on 3rd Mondays at the American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA 24153. Contact Emmett Yonce, P.O. Box 512, Daleville, VA 24083, 540-992-5331.

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY COIN CLUB.** Meets at 7:00 PM on 2nd Mondays at the Augusta County Government Center, Verona, Va. Contact Pete Shiflett, [shiflerg@ntelos.net](mailto:shiflerg@ntelos.net) 540 290-5933. Email: [SVCCSHOW@gmail.com](mailto:SVCCSHOW@gmail.com) See us on Facebook.

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**VIRGINIA PENINSULA COIN CLUB.** Meets 3rd Mondays at 7:00 PM (6:00 PM for dinner) at Angelo's Steak and Pancake House, 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA. Contact David Kurtz, 102 Spinnaker Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Phone: 757-345-5559

**WARRENTON STAMP & COIN CLUB.** Meets at 7:00 PM on 1st Thursday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 6194 Dumfries Rd. Warrenton, VA 20187. Contact: Tony Tripi, 540-347-2567, Email: [tripi@earthlink.net](mailto:tripi@earthlink.net).

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**WINCHESTER COIN CLUB.** Meets at 6:30 PM (5:00 PM for dinner) on 2nd Mondays at the Holiday Inn Historic Gateway, 333 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602. Contact Doug & Ginny Bowers, (540) 335-7287. Email: [bottles@shentel.net](mailto:bottles@shentel.net)

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## HELP WANTED FOR VIRGINIA PAPER MONEY PROJECT

Following the success of the publication on Virginia tokens, the VNA is planning to produce a book on Virginia obsolete paper money. The book will cover all forms of paper money and related financial instruments used in the Commonwealth. Eric Schena will author the new work and is planning on covering the following types of notes:

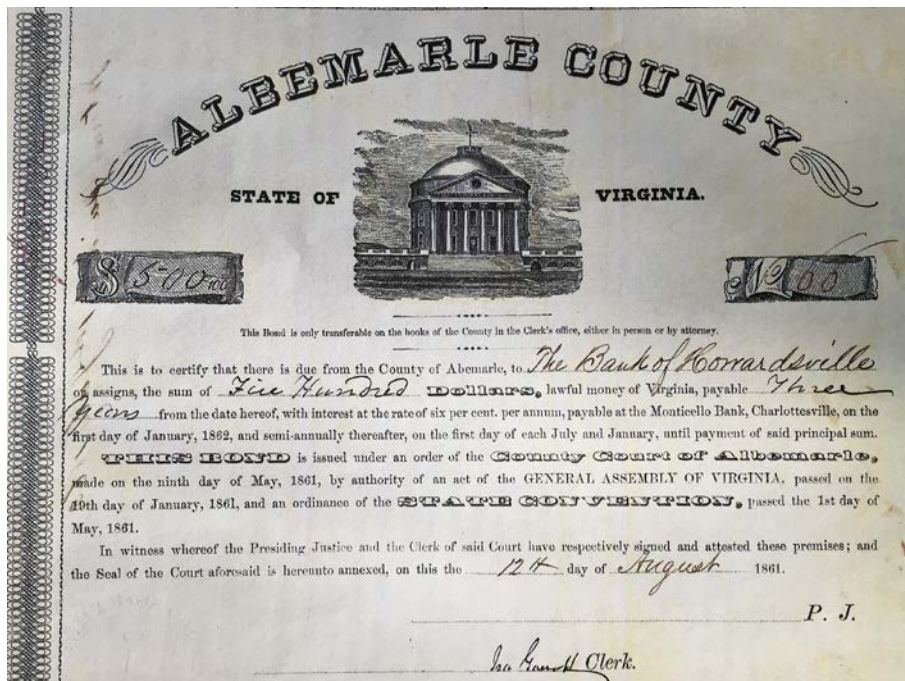
- **State Treasury Notes**
- **County & Municipal notes**
- **Obsolete bank notes**
- **Privately issued notes**
- **Transportation notes (excluding coupons and related tokens)**
- **Panic & Depression Scrip**
- **Advertising notes**
- **Business school notes**
- **Mining notes (excluding coupon books and related tokens)**

To make this project as comprehensive as possible, we need your help! We are looking for any notes that have not been catalogued in the 1991 Jones & Littlefield catalog or are unpublished in any similar works.

Particularly challenging will be scope of notes issued in what is now West Virginia. All pre-1863 notes will be included; however, because of the close relationship between the two states there is considerable cross-over appeal. Consequently, some of the later nineteenth century notes will be evaluated for inclusion, so unlisted WV should also be sent. In addition, we will also need good color scans or photographs of notes to include. Illustration and contributor credit will be given where applicable.

If you would like to assist in this project and contribute illustrations and listings, **please contact Eric at [eschena@hotmail.com](mailto:eschena@hotmail.com)** for more details.





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